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CONGRESS.

In the Senate, Mr. Doolittle introduced a resolution instructing the committee on finance to inquire into the expediency of increasing the revenue by an additional tax of one per cent. on all sales of real and personal property...

In the House, the bill to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy, which was rejected last session, but afterwards reconsidered, was taken up and passed by a majority of twenty.

In the Senate, on Wednesday, joint resolutions were reported tendering the thanks of Congress to Captain Winslow and his officers and men and to Lt. Cushing of the navy, for gallant services.

In the House, a bill was reported from the judiciary committee, as a substitute for a previous bill, to amend the act for the naturalization of soldiers as to include sailors.

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Mr. Davis, of Maryland, offered a resolution declaring that Congress has the Constitutional right to an authoritative voice in announcing and prescribing the foreign policy of the United States...

IMPORTANT DECISION.

An important decision was recently delivered by Judge Long, in the court of Common Pleas in Lancaster county, on the subject of the military bounty laws.

Mr. Lincoln, in his latest message to Congress, proclaims to the world that he will retract nothing that he has heretofore said on the subject of slavery.

Well, "heretofore," that is to say on the 4th day of March, 1861, Mr. Lincoln did say, on the eastern portico of the Capitol of the United States, to assembled thousands, these words:

I declare that I have no purpose directly or indirectly to interfere with the institution of slavery in the States where it exists.

The minimum standard of height for recruits for the volunteer service has been fixed by the Secretary of War at five feet, instead of five feet three inches, as heretofore established.

A TEST PROPOSED. The Frederick (Md.) Union makes a good "point" in the following article. We commend it to general attention...

Certain politicians of the Abolition school profess to regard the result of the late election as an endorsement of Mr. Lincoln's policy in relation to the war against the rebellion...

ABOUT OUR ARMIES.

The World of Tuesday says: The military situation just now is of the most interesting nature. A few days at the front will solve the problem of Sherman's great march.

Hood's movements in the West look threatening, but we do not attach a great deal of importance to them. He cannot capture Nashville—that is quite sure.

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On the subject of finance, Mr. Lincoln is eminently "big." He asks Congress to pass an act to protect the purchasers of government bonds from paying their honest debts...

The great advantage of citizens being creditors as well as debtors, with relation to the public debt, is obvious. Men readily perceive that they cannot be much oppressed by a debt which they owe to themselves.

The New York Herald says that some persons who were in straitened circumstances before they got their fingers into matters connected with "Soldiers' Fairs," now keep their carriages and live in style.

The Newport Democrat has raised its price to \$2. The Sunbury Democrat must have payment in advance for papers sent to a distance, and for all papers sent singly.

THE WAR NEWS.

The damage which has been done to the Dutch ship by the continued shelling of the Confederate batteries on the south side of the James, has at length compelled a Federal movement.

These will be taken off on the certificate of the proper enrolling officer or the affidavit of two citizens stating the time of death as nearly as possible.

Those that have served two years in the present war are entitled to be struck off the rolls. The discharge of such with an out of identity is sufficient.

Persons who claim to be stricken off on account of being over 45 or over 20 years of age, must bring their own affidavit, stating the day of their birth.

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These claiming exemption for two years' service, over or under age, alienage and physical disability should appear in person, at a court of claims, on application.

Persons of unsuitable age, those afflicted with permanent physical disability, those over two years' service, aliens and all others who can attend should be urged to do so.

The city of Savannah, which General Sherman is approaching, is on the south side of the Savannah river, eighteen miles from the sea.

From the north bank of the James we have an account of a Confederate reconnaissance party which was sent from the Central road towards Butler's intrenchments.

General Sherman's progress down the peninsula between the Ogeechee and Savannah rivers can be gradually traced. On Saturday last Sherman's advance was at Boonville, fifteen miles west of Savannah.

Admiral Dahlgren apprises the War Department of the fact of his being in communication with Gen. Sherman, and announces his intention to make an available force into connection with the army.

From Saturday's papers we glean the following: Gen. Thomas, in his official report of the battle at Nashville, states that the enemy's works were carried and their camp destroyed.

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Town & County.

IMPORTANT TO SUBSCRIBERS.—Since the 1st of August, 1864, our terms of subscription have been Two Dollars if paid in advance, and Two Dollars and Fifty cents if not so paid.

FIRE YESTERDAY MORNING.—About 1 o'clock yesterday morning, the grocery store of David Troxel, Jr., in York street, was discovered to be on fire.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—Mr. Jas. L. Flaherty, a respectable and well-known citizen of Mechanicsville, Frederick county, Md., met with a fatal accident on Thursday.

THE ENROLLMENT.—We publish another column a important notice to the public, by the Board of Enrollment of this district.

CHEAP SYMPATHY.—Our readers, says the Philadelphia Age, will recall the letter of President Lincoln to Mrs. Bixby, concerning the loss of her five sons in this war.

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The Government established by our Constitution was evidently, says an exchange, made for the white, or Caucasian race. Neither the negro nor the Indian are permitted to reside within the franchise of citizenship.

We see that the Abolitionists have already introduced a bill in Congress to provide a sinking fund. This is altogether an unnecessary move.

Some of the Abolitionists would place the responsibility of this deplorable war upon the Prince of Peace, by saying that He is scourging the people in this way for their sins.

THE GREAT ENGLISH REMEDY. Six James Clark's Celebrated Female Pills. Prepared from a prescription of Sir J. Clark, M. D., Physician Extraordinary to the Queen.

DR. MARSHALL'S CATARRH SNUFF. This Snuff has thoroughly proved itself to be the best article known for curing the Cat. rh. Cold in the Head and Headache.

A CARD TO INVALIDS. A Clergyman, while residing in South America, as a missionary, discovered a safe and simple remedy for the Cure of Nervous Weakness, Early Decay, Diseases of the Urinary and Sexual Organs, and the whole train of disorders brought on by mental and physical exhaustion.

MATRIMONIAL! Ladies and Gentlemen, if you wish to marry, address the undersigned, who will send you without money and without price, valuable information that will enable you to marry happy and speedily, irrespective of age, wealth or beauty.

TO CONSUMPTIVES. Consumptive sufferers will receive a valuable prescription for the Cure of Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, and all throat and lung affections (free of charge), by sending their address to

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